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TITLE: A SELF-ALIGNING BACKHAUL SYSTEM, METHOD AND APPARATUS

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Specification  
 3  Informal Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)  
 Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (in Duplicate)  
 Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1440, Prior Art Documents

## CLAIMS AS FILED AS A LARGE ENTITY

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